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A Bloomfield Bank.

Some quiet work has lately been done in the direction of establishing a National Bank in Bloomfield. A man familiar with the business can easily be secured to manage its affairs. All that is needed to make it a success is the support of those who can furnish capital and give it business. In many ways a bank of deposit would be of advantage to the town.

Safety requires that little money should be kept in houses or ordinary places of business. To carry it to the nearest city each day at the close of business is scarcely possible. As a consequence deposits are infrequently made, and not a few tradesmen keep no bank accounts, but trust to their own vigilance for the safe-keeping of their surplus capital.

In drawing money, too, a great convenience would result in the nearness of a bank for the collection of checks, notes, drafts, coupons and all other business obligations.

Of the convenience of a bank of deposit there need be no question; there is more doubt as to its ability to become a paying venture.

We make this remark with a reservation. The amount of deposits made by our townsmen would no doubt furnish to such an institution a paying business. Many accounts however, could not be secured for a local bank, because the business in which their owners are engaged requires the facilities of larger places of deposit, or the confidence which the signature of a city cashier inspires. Other accounts could not be secured because of the greater convenience of deposit in city banks enjoyed by those who travel back and forth each day.

Putting aside these classes, it is still possible to believe that a National Bank might live and prosper with such support as would be left. Average deposits of \$75,000 would constitute a paying business. Can they be secured?

The machinery for the organization of a bank is not difficult to arrange. The amount of stock to be taken while the population of the town is less than 6000 would be \$50,000. If the matter were left until after the next census in 1890, it would require \$100,000. Of the \$50,000 the sum of \$40,000 must be invested in United States bonds, paying, if we allow for the premium, two-and-one-half per cent interest. Upon this security deposited at Washington, \$36,000, or 90 per cent would be issued to the bank in bills. These could be loaned at whatever interest the bank was able to secure.

There is undoubtedly a large amount of money owned in the village, and deposited in banks and savings institutions or invested in securities of more or less uncertain value. That which is placed in National Banks brings no return. Deposits in savings institutions net, as a rule, but three per cent interest. It is at least a fair question for such owners to consider whether, under wise management, a home National Bank would not give a better return for their money.

We have said nothing in reference to neighboring towns. A bank in Bloomfield might well prove a convenience to many outside our borders. If so, their aid as subscribers to the stock, and supporters of its business, might be considerable.

A useful fire insurance company and a sound savings bank are now among our most successful institutions. The chances would seem to favor a National Bank as a business venture. Few Western towns of the size of this are without one, and many have two banks in successful operation. It is for the people to say whether this shall be added to the business facilities of the place. If so, the stock must be taken by those who are able only to subscribe a few hundred of dollars each, and being thus distributed, will secure a paying business from those who are interested in its welfare.

When sufficient stock has been taken to guarantee success, the organization will be in the control of the subscribers. We look with great hope for the success of this undertaking.

The Governor's Veto.

The people of this State are beginning to find out that the Constitution of New Jersey is a very defective instrument. The Legislature enacts laws from time to time, which are seen to be needed, and which would prove very useful to the public if their provisions could be enforced, but, owing to the unusual construction of the Constitution and the ill-considered amendments which have been added to it, many of these laws are set aside by our courts upon the ground that they violate some provision of our patched up Constitution.

The provision relating to the passage of laws over the veto of the Governor is one of the most glaring weaknesses of this document. In nearly every State a two-thirds vote is required to defeat the Governor's veto, but in New Jersey a bare majority is sufficient, so that the disapproval of our Chief Magistrate has only the effect of giving the majority an opportunity to reconsider any action which they may have taken upon such bills.

The last illustration of the impotence of the Governor's objections is seen in the passage of the Chase Bill, relative to the Bridge over the Arthur Kill, which has become a law in spite of the opposition of Gov. Abbett.

The death of Miss Marian L. Beach, daughter of James C. Beach, Esq., is a bereavement which excites deep sympathy for Mr. Beach and the members of his family. The illness of Miss Beach has been very brief, and the hopes entertained for her speedy recovery seemed so well founded that her death on Tuesday morning was a sad awakening to the friends who have been unable to believe that her condition had become alarming.

The two Building Loan Associations located in Bloomfield have now been in operation for several months and are in receipt of a regular income from the payments on the shares subscribed for by their members.

The Bloomfield Building and Loan Association at its last meeting granted two loans at a premium of three quarters of one per cent, and in the course of a few weeks will have other funds to lend. The returns upon this investment bid fair to exceed the ordinary legal rate of interest and the money is used to aid residents of our town to secure homes for themselves.

Democratic Methods.

To the Citizen:

The disreputable methods resorted to by those who made up the Democratic slate for the last election call for emphatic disavowal from all self-respecting Democrats. You truly say in your paper, "It is not Democratic politics." It is no kind of politics, but is a criticism of the abilities and principles of those who are responsible for the recent nomination and the running of the Democratic machine in Bloomfield at present. It is to be hoped they will accept the rebuke given at the polls and step promptly down and out from places to which their chief claim in the light of events and the estimate of Democrats generally appears to be, to put it mildly, ignorance and presumption.

MARRIED.

In Belleville, N. J., March 24th, by the Rev. E. D. Simons, Miss Helen Augusta Franks to Wm. Herbert Smith.

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STANLEY GREACEN.

Bloomfield Savings Institution.

Abstract from Annual Report to the Secretary of State, dated January 1, 1886.

ASSETS.
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, \$63,982.22
Loans on Collateral security, 1,050.00
U. S. Bonds, (market value), 19,650.00
Interest due and accrued, 2,283.19
Cash on hand and in Bank, 8,301.85
\$95,267.26

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors, including Interest to date, 88,539.98

Surplus, \$6,727.28
The above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Bloomfield Savings Institution on the first day of January, 1886.

JOS. K. OAKES, Vice President.

THOS. C. DODD, Treasurer.

WM. H. WHITE, M. D., Auditing Committee.

JOHN F. FOLSON, JAMES W. BALDWIN, LEWIS K. DODD.

Interest is credited to depositors every six months, (on the first day of January and July), for the three and six months preceding; which interest, if not withdrawn, itself bears interest from those dates; and all deposits made on or before the first business day in January, April, July and October, bear interest from those dates respectively.

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